Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	35	100
Transportation incidents Highway	19 7	54 20
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment Noncollision	4	11
Jack-knifed or overturnedno collision	3	9
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) Noncollision accident	6 5	17 14
Overturned	3	9
Assaults and violent acts	3	9
Contact with objects and equipment	6 5	17 14
Falls	3	9
Fires and explosions	4	11

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual. NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	35	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹ Self-employed ² Sex	22 13	63 37
Men	32 3	91 9
Under 20 years	3 3 9 6 5 8	9 9 26 17 14 23
White	34	97

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships. NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000

Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	35	100
Managerial and professional specialty	3	9
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4	11
Service occupations	5	14
Service occupations, except protective and household	3	9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	14	40
Farming operators and managers	10	29
Farmers, except horticultural	7	20
Managers, farms, except horticultural	3	9
Other agricultural and related occupations	3	9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	7	20
Transportation and material moving occupations	6	17
Motor vehicle operators	5	14
Truck drivers	5	14

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the

Census.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately.

Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	35	100
Private industry	28	80
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13	37
Construction	6	17
Transportation and public utilities	4	11
Government	7	20

Classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987.
NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately.
Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries